

Corey Lucas was shot and killed in a residence at 2711 Clifton Street on May 25, 2012.

At 8:30 p.m. two men entered the home - one was masked. The unmasked man had a gun and shot resident, William Bolliver in the leg, and shot and killed Corey Lucas. They then fled the residence.

Acting on a tip, police executed two search warrants for evidence in connection to the homicide at a residence in Prospect and Halifax. A number of people in the Prospect residence were arrested, including Dylan Roach, and Simon Dugas was arrested in the Halifax residence.

As a result of the search, evidence was seized and statements were taken which led police to arrest and charge Dylan Roach with the murder of Corey Lucas. Dylan Roach is alleged to be the shooter.

Police continued their investigation into this homicide, and wished to interview Simon Dugas concerning his involvement and that of others in the homicide. As Simon Dugas had moved to Alberta for employment, a warrant for his arrest was obtained after an information charging Simon Dugas with the homicide was laid. Simon Dugas was cooperative with investigators, and willingly flew back with them to Nova Scotia.

Simon Dugas was interviewed and provided police with a statement in which he provided an alibi for the time of the homicide which police were able to verify, and implicated himself as an accessory after the fact to the homicide.

Simon Dugas told police that Roach and Jason Halsey planned to rob William Bolliver. He was at a residence with them on May 25th when they made the plan, and when they returned and split up the money and drugs they obtained. Roach told Simon Dugas he shot both Bolliver and Lucas.

Simon Dugas went with Roach while they disposed of a bloody shirt and some other items obtained from the robbery, down a drain. Later, Simon Dugas took the gun used by Roach from where Roach had put it, and threw both it and a newspaper. Simon Dugas assisted the police in their efforts to recover these items. To date, the bloody shirt and the gun have been recovered, and other efforts to recover evidence are ongoing.

As a result of the statement of Simon Dugas, police were able to corroborate other evidence they had gathered against Jason Halsey, and charge him as a party to the offence with Roach.

Simon Dugas will be proceeding with the various probation program as a result of the information he provided to the police.

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